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ASHIKARI et al.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	-	20			18.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(9.00)	
Independent claims	1	-	3			86.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(43.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0		290.00	\$290.00
(Small Entity)						(145.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$420		\$950		\$420.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$210)		(\$475)		0
Total							\$710.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the  
subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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